

VAN NUYS WOMAN'S CLUB
1993 - 1995

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Van Nuys Woman's Club *1993-1995 Activities*



Art Festival ♦♦♦ Bake Sale

Boutique Sales ♦♦♦ Leeza Show

Past Presidents Day

Plant Sale ♦♦♦ Potluck

Scholarship Day

Rummage Sale ♦♦♦ Membership Drive

Van Nuys
Police
Department
Luncheon ♦♦♦ Bridge
Crafts

**We
contribute
to:**

19 Philanthropies
&
3 Club Scholarship Funds







Past President Charlotte Funk (1985-1987)
President Kay Robbins
First Vice President Neva Hines

Sierra-Cahuenga District Convention 4/15-17/93 at
Radisson Hotel in Simi.



December 1, 1993

Beverly Cornel, Sierra-Cahuenga District President
and
Neva Hines, President Van Nuys Woman's Club



December 1993

Beverly Cornel, Sierra-Cahuenga Dist. President
with
Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus (her father and mother).

VAN NUYS WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING AND BAKE SALE
December 15, 1993

A little game we played - with a token prize of \$1 to the winner.

MYSTERY DROPS

2 cups granulated sugar
2/3 cup milk
3/4 cup _____
1/2 cup finely chopped pecans
1 teaspoon vanilla
7 tablespoons peanut butter
smooth or crunchy

Combine sugar and milk in 2-quart heavy saucepan. Bring to boil, stirring until sugar is dissolved. Boil 3 minutes. Remove from heat. Add remaining ingredients, mixing quickly. Beat until mixture is thick enough to drop from teaspoon onto waxed paper.

Does anyone know the missing ingredient?

No one guessed the correct answer. (The prize went to our Ways and Means fund.)

January 17, 1994 EARTHQUAKE

Photos #1 - 7 show damage to interior walls. All damaged walls and ceiling were replaced with drywall. Photo #8 car port on east side of clubhouse. (Photos taken 1/18/94)



#1 - Interior of fireplace damaged. Repair and block off.



#2 NW wall of foyer.



#3 West wall in ladies lounge
Men's room - same condition.



#4 West wall of meeting room.



#5 SW corner of meeting room.



#6 SE corner of meeting room.



#7 West wall (back of stage).



#8 Carport (east side of clubhouse) dislodged from supports causing damage to frame of French Doors. Doors removed and finished as wall (too expensive to replace)

EAST VALLEY FOCUS

- N. Hollywood
- San Fernando
- Sunland
- Terrace Hills
- Pacoima
- Sherman Oaks
- Sun Valley
- Panorama City
- Studio City
- Sylmar

VAN NUYS

Donations Help Save Woman's Club

With financial help from other women's clubs, members of the Van Nuys Woman's Club are back in action at their quake-damaged Van Nuys clubhouse.

"We're going to stay here," said club President Neva Hines, 71, who feared repair bills would force members to leave their long-time Sylvan Street clubhouse. "What they have done is marvelous."

Two \$1,000 donations from the Westlake Woman's Club and the San Fernando Woman's Club, a \$2,000 donation from the California Federation of Women's Clubs and a \$15,000 short-term loan from a son of one of the club members will pay for repairs to the historic clubhouse. Club members also sold about \$1,000 worth of cookie recipe books.

The Northridge earthquake badly damaged the interior walls and fireplace of the 77-year-old building, which was named a city of Los Angeles historical-cultural monument in 1978.

Repair costs hit \$30,050 without a word of help from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, to which the club had applied. After depleting the club's bank accounts, the 56 members were still about \$2,000 short, forcing Hines to consider selling the property to keep the club solvent.

But then the telephone started ringing. Offers of aid came pouring in, restoring hope that monthly garden section meetings, card games, Bible readings and fund-raising meetings could again be held at the clubhouse.

By Wednesday, the group had paid for enough repairs to safely hold their first post-earthquake meeting. Hines was re-elected president because of her work preserving the clubhouse.

"I've never seen the whole group so happy," said 85-year-old Dorothea M. Neel, a former club president who attended a luncheon Wednesday at the clubhouse. "We're home again."

There is still work to be done, however. The club needs a renter to replace the city of Los Angeles Planning Department, which left the clubhouse after the earthquake. The department had been paying \$750 a month to conduct its hearings in the clubhouse auditorium.

But the club's members, many of whom are in their 70s, say they are up to the challenge of finding a new tenant—especially after surviving the earthquake.

"I think we took on a new attitude of togetherness," Neel said. "We're all very proud of what we have done to preserve our future."

—JEFF SCHNAUFER

After more than 80 years of helping others in their community, members of the Van Nuys Woman's Club have found no one to help their clubhouse recover from the Northridge earthquake, forcing the group to consider selling the historic cultural monument.

The nonprofit group's treasury is nearly drained after paying \$21,000 toward the \$30,050 in earthquake repair costs for their clubhouse on Sylvan Street. But club leaders have yet to hear from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and local banks have spurned the club's requests for loans, which are needed to make up the balance.

"This club has been a charitable organization and donated so many funds in the area," said 71-year-old club President Neva Hines.

"And now that we need help, I can't seem to find any."

The clubhouse, which suffered quake damage to the fireplace and its interior walls, has been yellow-tagged since the earthquake. It was declared a city of Los Angeles historical-cultural monument in 1978.

If the 56 club members, many of whom are over the age of 70, are unable to raise the funds from their own bank accounts, Hines said this piece of Los Angeles history might never reopen its doors.

"We've considered the sale of the property," said Hines. "We're practically broke."

Sale of the property could mean a loss for club members and the community.

Since it was constructed as a meeting spot for club members in 1917, the location has also provided the setting for hundreds of garden parties, card games, Bible readings and public hearings. But the group has only held one of three planned meetings since the quake. And that was in a local eatery.

The clubhouse has also been a focal

point of fund-raisers for more than 19 charities, including the American Red Cross and Children of the Night. Since 1986, Hines said, the group has raised more than \$18,000 in charity donations.

Until the quake, the city of Los Angeles' Planning Department had also been paying \$750 monthly to conduct its public hearings in the clubhouse auditorium.

Since the quake, however, the city moved its hearings to the Sherman Oaks Woman's Club.

With prospects dim for the city's return, Hines said she is counting on a miracle to save the clubhouse from sale. And although the club will continue regardless, members said meeting somewhere else will not be the same.

"It's been a blow to all of us," said 85-year-old member Dorothea M. Neel, a past president of the club.

"The clubhouse is like our second home."

—JEFF SCHNAUFER

EAST VALLEY FOCUS



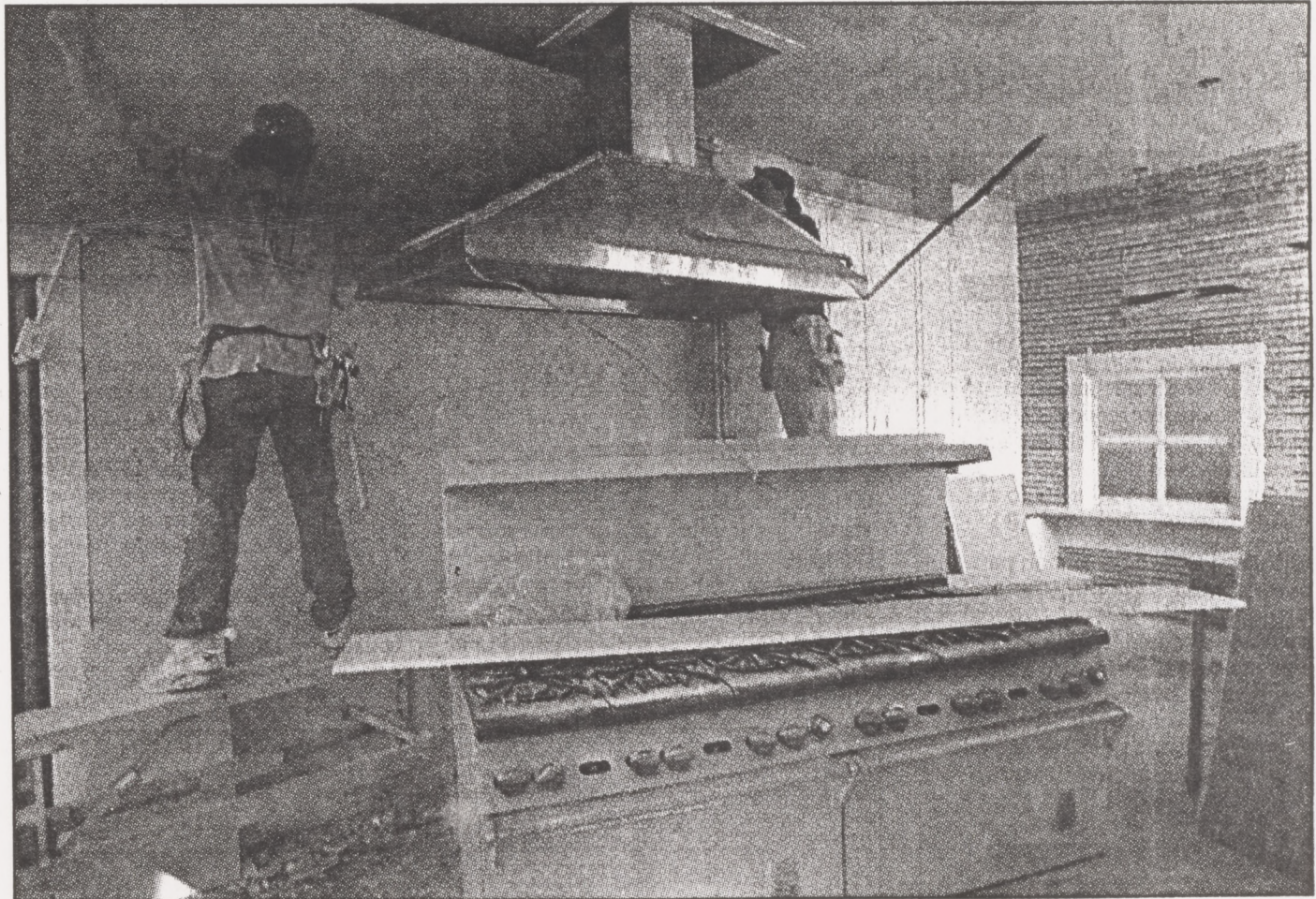
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- Panorama City
- Studio City
- Sylmar
- Van Nuys



Dorothea Neel, past president, and Neva Hines, current president, in front of the Van Nuys Woman's Club.

VAN NUYS

Woman's Club Seeks Quake Repair Help



JOEL P. LUGAVERE / Los Angeles Times

Workers install drywall in the kitchen of the Van Nuys Woman's Club, which was heavily damaged by the earthquake.

Club News

■ Arkansas

The GFWC SESAME CLUB OF FORDYCE observed Federation Day (April 24) and National Library Week by donating microfilm of seventy-five years of club records to the Dallas County Library in Fordyce. The records were micro-filmed free of charge by the University of Arkansas Library, Department of Special Collections at Fayetteville, where the records also are on file. GFWC Sesame Club purchased an extra copy of the film for the Dallas County Library. The club, organized in 1917, has been avid in support of the library.

■ California

The ROSSMOOR WOMAN'S CLUB OF LOS ALAMITOS announced that their "sponsoree," Joyce Meme of Nairobi, Kenya, has been chosen as one of two directors for the Kenya Food and Nutrition Action Network (KEFAN), a non-governmental or-

ganization established to work for better nutrition for mothers and children. Club members met Meme when she was a student at California State University, Long Beach, earning her master's degree in nutrition in 1988.

Joyce Meme started a similar project in the village of Ndagwene, near Nairobi, four years ago, which the Rossmoor Woman's Club continues to support. About



Joyce Meme

twenty mothers assumed a leadership role in the program, helping others to learn health and nutrition practices in caring for their families. The women grow food in their gardens and operate a tree nursery. They arrange fund-raising events and hope to open a kerosene station in an effort to save some of the

trees now being depleted for fuel. Rossmoor Woman's Club donations have been used to buy pipe for water supply to the gardens, a wheelbarrow and equipment for kitchen demonstrations.

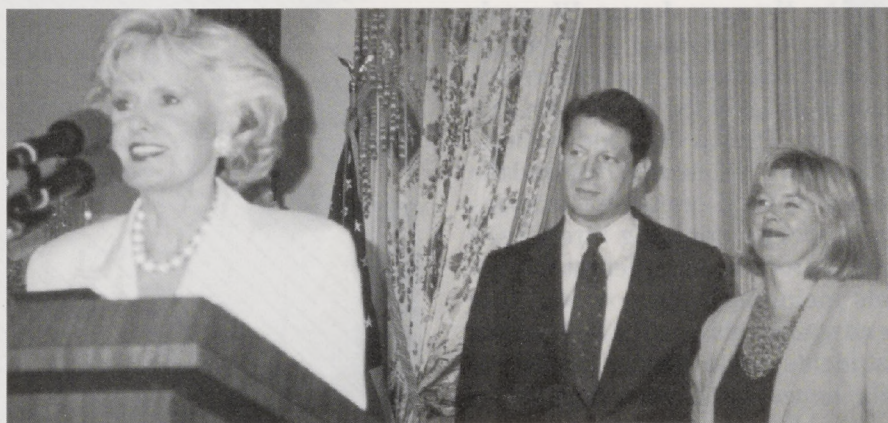
The January 17 earthquake damage to the VAN NUYS WOMAN'S CLUB's clubhouse was over \$31,700. A loan request for this amount was submitted in February 1994, but months passed with no response. The club lost the \$750 in rental income from the Van Nuys City Council, which had been renting the clubhouse three to four days a week.

The California Federation of Women's Clubs and the clubs and members of California's Sierra-Cahuenga District 15 stepped in to support the club with donations and loans. Interior walls of the clubhouse were replaced with sheet rock in addition to the walls and ceilings of the men's and women's lounges and the kitchen. The carport, which had fallen off its foundation, was secured and cracks in the exterior walls were repaired.

The club's Small Business Administration loan was approved, repairs are complete and the clubhouse has been painted. Club members thank CFWC and District 15 clubs and officers for their support.

■ Nebraska

Honoring the centennial of the GFWC NEBRASKA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS, INC., the federation and the State of Nebraska Tourism Division are co-sponsoring "Our Nebraska Heritage" postcard art contest for Ne-



Woman's Club of Raleigh (North Carolina) member Jeanette W. Hyde was sworn in by Vice President Albert Gore Jr. on April 11, 1994 as the U.S. Ambassador to Barbados, Dominica, St. Lucia and St. Vincent and the Grenadines. Above, Ambassador Hyde (foreground) with Vice President and Mrs. Gore.

General Federation of Women's Clubs

Certificate of Merit

Van Nuys Woman's Club

Published Article
GFWC CLUBWOMAN

Regatta Lyons, Chrm CFWC
Presented by

May 19, 1995
Date of Presentation

Jeannine C. Faubion
President,
General Federation of Women's Clubs



2/23/94 - Essay theme "Making America Beautiful".

Sixth grade essay winner Anna Zelaya with
Scholarship Chairman Helen Flannagan.



2/23/94

Fifth Grade essay winner Carolina Feliz presented
her essay in Spanish which was interpreted by her
teacher.

February 23, 1994 - Sylvan Park School Day - Essay Awards.

Meeting held in library of Sylvan Park School while our Clubhouse under repair for earthquake damage.

Van Nuys Woman's Club presented two awards (cups) with names of students engraved. A contribution of \$100 was donated to the school's library.



2/23/94

Sylvan Park School Principal Carol Albright holding \$100 Check contribution to the School Library by the Van Nuys Woman's Club.



DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Medical Center
16111 Plummer Street
Sepulveda CA 91343

March 4, 1994

In Reply Refer To:

•Van Nuys Womans Club
14836 Sylvan Street
Van Nuys, CA 91411

Dear Friends:

We are pleased to take this opportunity of acknowledging your generous contribution. Your thoughtfulness in sharing monies with our Veterans patients is greatly appreciated.

Special programs that benefit our Veteran patients in being rehabilitated come about through dedicated support of organizations and individuals who are ever mindful of the fact that hospitalized Veterans need lots of tender, loving care.

Thank you for sharing in this very special way.

Sincerely yours,

Ann Van Wie
Acting Chief, Voluntary Service

GPF	CHECK#	AMOUNT\$
2	3407	\$50.00



Los Angeles Chapter
Valley District
14717 Sherman Way
Van Nuys, California 91405
(818) 376-1700

March 7, 1994

Van Nuys Womans Club 0281
14836 sylvan Street
Van Nuys, California 91411

Dear Van Nuys Womans Club 0281:

Thank you for your gift to the American Red Cross Valley District. Your contribution was received during the Holidays, and due to the January 17, 1994 earthquake, we were delayed in sending you a receipt.

I am happy to enclose the receipt for your gift today, and would like to personally thank you for your most generous contribution.

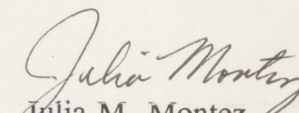
Your support has enabled us to provide emergency service and on-going disaster relief to victims throughout our community. Volunteers and staff alike have provided food, clothing, shelter and other basic needs in addition to emotional support to those affected by the disaster.

As a matter of fact, we served over 1,663,563 meals and assisted over 29,000 families with their emergency needs. Clearly, the Red Cross would not be able to provide such grand and crucial service, were it not for friends like you.

Should you have any questions about our disaster response operations, or daily Red Cross services, please do not hesitate to call me.

On behalf of those who benefitted from your caring gift, we extend our deepest appreciation.

Sincerely,


Julia M. Montez
District Manager

IRS regulations require the following statement: No goods or services were provided to the donor in exchange for this contribution.

Five members of the VAN NUYS WOMAN'S CLUB attended the Sierra-Cahuenga District Convention held in Oxnard April 14-16, 1994.



4/15/94 - Friday Luncheon

L-R starting with Past President Kay Robbins (black jacket with blue trim), Recording Secretary Ann Bennaton, President Neva Hines, Past President Charlotte Funk (1985-1987), and Co-Chairman Veteran's Affairs Doris Tyer. The remaining five attendees are members of Mammoth Lakes Women's Club.



4/14/94 - District Convention

Kay Robbins, President of the Sierra-Cahuenga Parliamentary Law Club presenting the Law Club Report. Kay is Past President of the VAN NUYS WOMAN'S CLUB.



4/14/94 - District Convention

VAN NUYS WOMAN'S CLUB President Neva Hines presenting a report on club activities, the 1/17/94 earthquake damage and club's financial status.

VAN NUYS WOMAN'S CLUB
REPORT TO DISTRICT #15
April 15, 1994

During the first quarter ~~of our year~~, activities of the VNWC progressed satisfactorily. Constant efforts of our House and Rentals Chairman maintained revenues from rentals as projected. We honored our budgeted contributions to scholarship funds, the awards program, and our 19 selected charities,

Then...our clubhouse sustained extensive earthquake damage. As the majority of our income is derived from rentals, it was imperative that repairs begin without delay. We were fortunate to have enough funds in our savings to begin immediately.

A loan was applied for through FEMA. Then began a search for a "Short-Term" loan to carry us until the loan proceeds were received from FEMA. We were beginning to despair when a member's son graciously offered to lend us the necessary funds. We began to breathe again!

Thanks to our loyal, hardworking chairmen and members for their efforts in augmenting our Recovery Fund. To acknowledge all of them is not possible at this time, but will mention a few.

To start off an "Earthquake Recovery Fund" our Past President authored "Kay's Unbaked Cookies" recipe booklet and offered it to the club as a fund raiser. This project involved ALL our members and brought us closer together. To date, sales total \$605 - with a few sources still to report.

Our Creative Crafts Group, of the Garden and Card Section, meets at least once a month - all year round - at the home of the Chairman. The purpose of their meetings is to produce crafts for fundraising and they enjoy each other's company while accomplishing their goal. This Section contributed \$500 to our Recovery Fund.

Through the efforts of our Chairman of Scholarships and School Issues, we were able to have our Essay Awards presented at a meeting held in the Sylvan Park School library while our clubhouse was closed for repairs. And of most importance... the new Principal is now aware of the various programs offered the school through our club's participation in GFWC.

Many donations were received from members who are unable to attend meetings. One in particular came from a member who proudly stated "I have been a Federated Club member for over 50 years." Our thanks, best wishes and fond remembrances to all our shut-in members.

Our heartfelt appreciation and thanks to CFWC and all of Sierra-Cahuenga District Officers and Club Members for their contributions, and for purchasing our various fund-raising items.

There is still a lot of work left to do in order to honor our debts, but we are back in our beloved clubhouse. Things are slowly getting back to normal and we are all thankful and very much aware of how lucky we are!

Neva Hines, President
Van Nuys Woman's Club



4/15/94 Friday Banquet

Three VAN NUYS CLUB members attended the banquet: L-R Charlotte Funk (white dress - back of table), Neva Hines and Kay Robbins.



4/14/94 - District Convention - Oxnard

CERTIFICATE OF CARING awarded to: Maxine Haglund for Canoga Park W/C, Neva Hines for the VAN NUYS W/C, Betty Nicholson for West Hills W/C and Sibyl Jones for Tarzana W/C.

VAN NUYS also received a Certificate of Award for "Women's History, Resource Library" and a Certificate of Award for "Special Projects - Music".



Awarded to

VAN NUYS WOMAN'S CLUB

for adopting a very special teacher
in order to assist children in developing compassion, a sense of
justice, and a respect for all living creatures and the environment.

Patty A. Finch

NAHEE Executive Director
HSUS Vice President, Youth Education

SPRING, 1994

Date

A tour of this beautiful park and water reclamation plant was arranged by Charlotte Funk for all club members of the Sierra-Cahuenga District on April 30, 1994.







Dorothy Burgert, Kay Kemp, Dorris Tyer and her guest.
Standing: Armina Doggett.

May 6, 1994

SIERRA-CAHUENGA DISTRICT "FRIENDSHIP
FANTASY" Fashion Show.

21 members of the VAN NUYS WOMAN'S
CLUB attended this event.



Kay Robbins, Ann's Guest Ann Lincheck and Ann Bennaton.



Rhoda Petty, LaVerne Butts, Rhoda's guest, unknown and Ann Clark.



Charline Cary, Lillian Martin, Marie Curnutt, Betty's guest and Betty Williams.



Louise Gizzi, Norma Cooper, Charlotte Funk, Neva Hines, Elaine Simpson, Charline Cary and Lillian Martin,

To our "E-D"
Specialist, the
second year has been
great for you! Have
you are doing a
great job! Have
enjoyed being
with you so much!
Ann Bernaton

Thanks for doing
such a great job.
You did a great job
of hard work &
dedication. A lot of
credit is due to you!

Thanks for
all your hard
work! Lillian

Mary Thanks for
a great year 1993-94
"Marie Wmull"

Thank you for all
the work you did towards
the Earthquake also all
the rest of the year
you are doing a wonderful
job. - Nancy

Thanks for all
you wish you
have done this
year.
Dorothy

How much you could
do so much on the
earthquake stuff
Charlotte Cary

To Eva
Thanks for
all your work
throughout the year
Dorothy Buegel

Dear Norma
Thanks for being
such a very interesting
President & all the good
work you done - with the
Earthquake to make so much
more than was demanded
Love Betty Wms

To our Norma
you have done
a wonderful job
this year. Thank
you for everything
Dorothy

Dear Norma!
What a year to be President!!!
You've done a great job and
we all appreciate it very much.
Love ya! Norma

June 7, 1994

Board Meeting (last of year)

June 8, 1994 - Installation of Officers of the
VAN NUYS WOMAN'S CLUB

District President Audrey Gore honored us as
Installing Officer and presented each newly
installed officer with potted notes - in keeping
with Club President Neva Hines' theme
"Friendships Can Make Beautiful Music"



Ann Bennaton, Recording Secretary
Dist. President Audrey Gore & Installing Officer
and Club President Neva Hines



District President Audrey Gore and
Club President Neva Hines (installed
for her second term).



June 8, 1994 - Installation of the VAN NUYS WOMAN'S CLUB
Officers. Standing: Charlotte Funk, Ann Bennaton,
Lillian Martin, Evelyn Vickers, Charline Cary, Dorothy
Burgert, Marie Curnutt, Norma Mason, Kay Robbins, Rhoda
Petty, Nancy LoFiego and Betty Williams.
Seated: Dorothea Neel, Audrey Gore, Neva Hines and
Louise Gizzi.



June 8, 1994 - INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

L-R: Neva Hines, Louise Gizzi, Charlotte Funk, Ann Bennaton, Evelyn Vickers, Lillian Martin, Charline Cary, Dorothea Neel, Kay Robbins, Dorothy Burgert, Marie Cornutt, Nancy LoFiego, Norma Mason, Rhoda Petty and Betty Williams.



Club members Robert Krieger and David Cary



L-R: Melody Carver, (behind Melody) Dorothea Neel, Sylvia Benoit, Mildred Madden, Elaine Simpson and Florence Scorio.



L-R: Doris Tyer, Louise Gizzi, Norma Cooper, Margaret Wuest, Kay Robbins, Dorothy Kramer, Helen Flannagan and Dorothy Burgert.

June 8, 1994 - Installation of Officers
Members present:



Standing: Louise Gizzi, Doris Tyer and Norma Cooper.
Seated: Margaret Wuest, Kay Robbins, Dorothy Kramer, Helen Flannagan and Dorothy Burgert.



Standing: Laura Messineo, Mary Krieger and Bob Krieger.
Seated: Mae O'Leary, Rhoda Petty, Nancy LoFiego, Evelyn Vickers and Jimmie Lou Harris/Davidson.



Standing: Betty Williams, Marie Perkins, Sylvia Aronson, Marie Curnutt and Charline Cary.
Seated: [blank] and Lillian Martin.



Standing: Melody Carver, Florence Scorpio and Elaine Simpson.
Seated: Dorothea Neel, Sylvia Benoit (hiding behind the flower) and Mildred Madden.



Tea Table arranged by Norma and Jack Mason
Helen Flannagan, Past President poured at
far end. Past President Kay Robbins poured
at this end.



Oct. 12, 1994 - OPENING TEA

Head Table: Elizabeth Kohl District 2nd Vice Pres.
Cathy Stewart, President West Lake Women's Club
Mildred Madden, table hostess
Doris Rufener, CFWC President
Kay Robbins, Pres. SC Parliamentary Law Club
Madeline Craig, District Financial Secretary



Beverly Wright, President Chatsworth Women's Club
Josephine Kollar, District Parliamentarian
Jane Perica, CFWC Corresponding Secretary

Carol Lapporte, President Granda Hills Woman's Club
Ardean Smith, President Sepulveda Woman's Club



THE HARMONETTES

Nov. 2, 1994 - GARDEN & CARDS SECTION MEETING
and farewell party for Mae O'Leary who is moving to
Palm Desert to be near her son. WE'LL MISS YOU MAE!



Garden and Cards Section Chairman LaVerne Butts and
Recording Secretary Rhoda Petty.



Neva Hines and Mae O'Leary with Mae's
"GOOD LUCK" party cake on the table.
(Neva says she will always remember
Mae's kindness in attending Bridge
lessons with her. Mae is quite an
accomplished player and said she
knows "It is very difficult to
persist in these lessons on your own".)



Mae addressing the Garden & Cards Section members
with a few farewell words.
Center front: Nancy LoFiego. Seated L-R: Margaret Wuest,
Ann Bennaton, Evelyn Vickers, Louise Gizzi and Charlotte
Funk.



Charlotte Funk, Mae O'Leary and Rhoda Petty.



Nov. 2, 1994 -

Mae O'Leary and Kay Robbins,
both accomplished Bridge
players and both are Past
Presidents of the Van Nuys
Woman's Club.



Mae, enjoying the luncheon with Rhoda Petty and Nancy
LoFiego.



Ann Bennaton, Evelyn Vickers and Margaret Wuest.



LaVerne Butts, Doris Tyer, Fred Clifford, Kay Robbins
and Hilma Clifford.

CREATIVE CRAFTS members meet at Chairman Nancy LoFiego's home at least once a month (all year round). Any interested member of the Van Nuys Woman's Club is welcome to join these talented ladies. It is clear (from these photos) that they enjoy getting together to make sale items for their boutique sales.



Nov. 8, 1994 Meeting
Louise Gizzi, Rhoda Petty and Kay Robbins
busy making Christmas boutique sale items.



Nov. 8, 1994 - Creative Crafts Meeting
at home of Chairman Nancy LoFiego.
LaVerne Butts, Nancy and Ann Bennaton
look like they are enjoying themselves!



Nov. 8, 1994 - Creative Crafts Meeting
Louise Gizzi working on a pattern as Neva Hines
compliments Rhoda Petty on the lovely shell
spray just completed.

CHILDREN OF THE NIGHT is one of the Van Nuys Woman's Club's philanthropies. Besides a regular yearly contribution, the club members collect personal-size toiletries for their use.



Nov. 9, 1994
Refurbished Van Nuys Post Office Building now houses Children Of The Night.



Nov. 9, 1994
Neva Hines and Charlotte Funk prior to touring the facilities of CHILDREN OF THE NIGHT.



Nov. 9, 1994
There are 12 bedrooms similar to this one in the CHILDREN OF THE NIGHT facility.



Nov. 9, 1994
Recreation and Music Room of CHILDREN OF THE NIGHT Facility.



Nov. 9, 1994

OFFICIAL GREETER Jimmie Lou Harris/Davidson. You can always count on a sincere welcome and a big hug from Jimmie Lou.



Nov. 9, 1994

Past President Kay Robbins and Parliamentarian Dorothea Neel. (The Pilgrim centerpiece doll and hanging boutique items in background are products of the industrious Creative Crafts members.)



Nov. 9, 1994

Second V.P. & Membership Chairman Charlotte Funk initiating three new members: L-R Van Le, Eva Hernandez (signing acknowledgement of Bylaws) and Norma Cooper (already initiated).



Nov. 9, 1994

Entertainment for today: L.A. Valley College Chamber Singers.



Nov. 9, 1994
Club Parliamentarian Dorothea Neel and long-time member Sylvia Benoit.



Nov. 9, 1994
Veteran's Affairs Chairman Laura Messineo and guest.



Nov. 9, 1994
Hilma Clifford and husband Fred.



Nov. 9, 1994
Past President (1990-1991) Helen Flannagan, Spiritual Values Chairman Florence Scorpio and long-time member Dorothy Kramer.



Nov. 9, 1994

Ways & Means Chairman Betty Williams shows items in our "RAZZLE-DAZZLE RAFFLE. Drawing date will be in Feb. '95.



Nov. 9, 1994

Vera Bruner and Daughter, Bea.



Nov. 9, 1994

L-R: Press & Vanguard Chairman LaVerne Butts, Ways & Means Chairman Betty Williams, newly installed member Norma Cooper, First Vice President Louise Gizzi, New member Sylvia Aronson (initiated 6/8/94) and Sylvia's daughter Eva Hernandez (initiated today).

Nov. 17, 1994

The SEPULVEDA, SHERMAN OAKS and VAN NUYS WOMAN'S CLUBS sponsored a Thanksgiving luncheon to honor the VAN NUYS POLICE DEPARTMENT. Over 100 luncheons were served between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

An Officer of the Van Nuys Police Department later contacted the Van Nuys Woman's Club and requested the use of our clubhouse for a Christmas party they wanted to host on Dec. 22nd. for youngsters of the area. This party was in conjunction with their program to keep kids from joining gangs. Of course, we complied. We have been informed that this party was considered very successful and were thanked for the use of our clubhouse.



*In appreciation of our
Los Angeles Police Department,
Van Nuys Division, the Women's
Clubs of Van Nuys, Sepulveda
and Sherman Oaks invite the
Police personnel to a special
Thanksgiving Feast
on Thursday November 17, 1994
from 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.
at the Van Nuys Woman's Club.*

*14836 Sylvan St.
Van Nuys, C.A.*



Nov. 17, 1994

The Sepulveda and Sherman Oaks Woman's Clubs supplied the dinner of turkey, ham, vegetables and trimmings.



Nov. 17, 1994

The Van Nuys Woman's Club furnished deserts of pies, cakes, cookies, etc. and the use of our clubhouse.



Spiritual Values Chairman
Florence Scorpio presented
this story at VNWC meeting
of December 14, 1994

THE GRANDMOTHER

A story of Nazareth
By L. Pearl Saunders

AN OUTSTANDING RECITAL!

(It is night in Nazareth. They had brought the baby in, all sweet and wrapped in swaddling clothes, and placed it in its Mother's arms. The Father knelt by the bedside, a flickering light of a small lamp falling on the three.)

"See my Love," he said gently, "such a beautiful child." The Mother's head turned wearily. "'Tis but a girl," the Mother replied.

"Yes - our little Daughter - our first-born," he replied, ignoring the tone of disappointment in her voice. "What shall we call her? You must give her a name that will mean purity and gentleness, obedience and kindness."

"Had it been a son," said the Mother, "I had a name - a name befitting a king - a saviour of Israel. Oh, so much had I hoped for a son, one that would be strong, mighty in battle and when the dream came, in which I saw my son in the City of David, with all the world bowing before him - I said in my heart, 'blessed is the Lord God of Israel who hath heard my prayer, this is He of whom the prophets have told us,' but it meant nothing..nothing."

"Oh, say not so, Beloved, when God has given us such a little daughter. Never have I seen such beauty in a child so young. It is as if an Angel had kissed her and made her so fair. You have not seen the gold in her curls, nor her eyes so deep and blue, like a pool in the desert. Look - see her smile - this is no ordinary child, my Love. Who knows, but that in the days to come she may lead our armies to victory, as Deborah of old, or she may be the chosen of the Lord to prophesy."

"Of what could she prophesy? Jehovah has forsaken Israel. He sends us no more visions, as in the olden days. I saw such throngs of people and they were waving palm branches and crying, 'Hosannah! Hosannah!'. But a little girl - what can she do? Our armies would not follow a woman. Life is hard for a woman - do I not know? Have I not longed to see Jehovah reign over his people, as in the olden days, and what is my reward? Men sneer and say, 'Since when have we as a ruler, a woman?' Oh, I know that God is just, but what can a woman do?"

"My Love - you break my heart. And our little daughter is so fair. In the long ages, who knows but that she may mother our King - then justice shall reign and peace shall dwell on the earth and our Nation will be happy once more. See what beautiful hands - they were made to wield a scepter. Oh, this is no ordinary child, Beloved."

"Thou art a sweet comforter, my husband. She is fair, but what can a little girl do? Ah, little one, the cup of life is bitter. Let us call her MARY."

Dec. 14, 1994 Meeting and
Christmas Luncheon. Apologies
to attending members who are
not shown here. (Ran out of
film.)



C.W. Funk (Charlotte's husband)
and Robert Krieger (member).



Frances Glahn and
Norma Cooper.



Neva Hines, Louise Gizzi, Evelyn Vickers and Ann Bennaton.



Kay Kemp



Vera Bruner and daughter Bea
Standing: Arminda Doggett.



Robert and Mary Krieger.



Sylvia Benoit and daughter, Barbara.



Mildred Madden with her two guests.



Marie Curnutt and Betty Williams.



Helen Jones



Dorothy Kramer, Helen Flannagan and Margaret Wuest.

C O P Y

SUMMARY REPORT ON EARTHQUAKE DAMAGE 1/17/94

The Van Nuys Women's Club sustained \$32,000 in damage to the clubhouse during the January 17, 1994 earthquake. The major damage consisted of all inner lathe and plaster walls and ceilings having to be replaced with wallboard.

Using our savings, a building contractor was hired and began repairs immediately. (Without our clubhouse, we had no income). On February 7, 1994 a loan was applied for through FEMA which referred us to SBA. This request was finalized on June 30, 1994. We had been advised to seek a "swing" loan from a local bank in order to pay progress payments to the building contractor on schedule. These loans were not forthcoming in time to honor our obligations. We received a 30-day interest-free loan from one of our club members for \$15,000 to bridge this cash shortage period.

Contributions were received from CFWC, three Women's Clubs, our own club members, the Van Nuys Rotary Club and proceeds from the sale of a member's Cookie Recipe Booklet for a total of \$10,547 which was credited to our earthquake recovery fund.

The 30-day loan was repaid with funds from the "swing" loan. When the SBA loan proceeds were recieved, the "swing" loan was retired. We now have a 30 year loan with SBA but are now solvent, have replaced our emergency savings and are looking forward to many more produtive years in Federated Service.

Neva Hines, President
Van Nuys Woman's Club

This report was written and submitted 1/13/95 at the request of CFWC Corresponding Secretary Jane Perica.

Feb. 22, 1995 - Celebrate WASHINGTON'S Birthday.
Today was scheduled for Sylvan Park School awards.
As there was no participation in the essay contest,
no awards were designated. Our Club did contribute
our yearly donation to the Sylvan Park School library.



Feb. 22, 1995

To honor George Washington's birthday, Ways & Means Chairman Betty Williams dressed in the fashion of the period. The corresponding table decorations were furnished by Hospitality Committee member Frances Glahn.



Feb. 22, 1995

Corresponding Secretary Evelyn Vickers, Recording Secretary Ann Bennaton, First Vice President Louise Gizzi, (standing) Creative Arts Chairman Armina Doggett and President Neva Hines.



Margaret Wuest (center front), Vera Bruner, Helen Jones, Helen Flannagan (far table), Norma Cooper and Doris Tyer.



L-R Fred Clifford (Hilma's husband), Rhoda Petty, LaVerne Butts, Nancy LoFiego, and Charlotte Funk.

June 15, 1995

OLIVE VIEW UCLA MEDICAL CENTER has been one of the VAN NUYS WOMAN'S CLUB'S philanthropies for a number of years. In February this year it came to the Club's attention that Olive View was in need of "Premature Babies'" clothing, especially the knitted caps. We were furnished with a list of items needed, including clothing for children, men and women and regular size baby layette items.

The members began to accumulate the designated items and to date (6/15/95) Olive View Center has picked up four separate, boxed contributions. This will be an ongoing project and the Van Nuys Woman's Club members are knitting, sewing and accumulating requested items for the Olive View Center.

County of Los Angeles



Department of Health Services

Olive View-UCLA Medical Center
Certificate of Donation

Date:

5/2/95

Organization:

Van Nuys Women's Club

Name:

Neva Hines

Address:

6501 Wilkinson Ave.

City, state, zip:

North Hollywood 91606-2319

Items donated:

Asst Womens

Clothing + Lingerie;

Small items for children

+ hand crocheted caps

Approximate hours to make/purchase/donate:

Donor's estimate of value:

County of Los Angeles



Department of Health Services

Olive View-UCLA Medical Center
Certificate of Donation

Date:

6/1/95

Organization:

Van Nuys Woman's Club

Name:

90 Neva Hines

Address:

6501 Wilkinson Ave.

City, state, zip:

North Hollywood, 91606-2319

Approximate hours to make/purchase/donate:

Donor's estimate of value:

Items donated:

Asst. Received shoes,

clothes, lingerie

5 newborn baby caps and

handmade baby toys (dolls)

NORMA JACOBS

Received by:

[Signature]
Volunteer Services Department

Along with this acknowledgement of your donation, we extend to you our most sincere thanks for your kindness and generosity.

Federal Identification Number: 95-60009-27W

We're so grateful for your generous
gifts!! Thank!

Along with this acknowledgement of your donation

Thanks + God Bless
you all!!
Neva

March 20, 1995

DISTRICT BIRTHDAY COUNCIL MEETING held at the Granada Hills Woman's Club. Eight members of the VAN NUYS WOMAN'S CLUB attended.



March 20, 1995

CFWC President Doris Rufener



March 20, 1995 - BIRTHDAY COUNCIL MEETING AT GRANADA HILLS WOMAN'S CLUB. CFWC and District #15 Officers:

Seated L-R: CFWC President Elect Sandy Morgan, Sierra-Cahuenga District President Audrey Gore, District Friendship Chairman Dorothea Neel, CFWC President Doris Rufener and CFWC Corresp. Secretary Jane Perica.

Standing L-R: Jeanne Anderson, Jacquie Gordon, Jo Kollar, Barbara Naphen, Ada Scharf, Mary Bly, Donna Smith, Shirley Husbands and Betty Walter.



March 20, 1995

District President Audrey Gore



March 20, 1995

CFWC President-Elect Sandy Morgan



3/20/95 President Lura Lovick of the Sun Valley Woman's Club modeling stole she won in drawing of the Van Nuys Woman's Club "Razzle-Dazzle Raffle."



March 20, 1995
L-R: Ann Bennaton, Marie Curnutt, Betty Williams, Charlotte Funk, Rhoda Petty, Mildred Madden (furnished the table decorations), Neva Hines and Kay Robbins.



Our Razzle-Dazzle Raffle items (contributed by club members). Winning numbers were drawn on March 8th. All items were won by Van Nuys Club members, except the gold & beige crocheted stole which was won by Lura Lovick, President of the Sun Valley Woman's Club.

March 28, 1995 - DISTRICT ART FESTIVAL held at the Reseda Woman's Club.
The Van Nuys Woman's Club members entered seventeen items in the show and won seventeen awards!



Charlotte Funk was Master of Ceremonies for the entertainment furnished by clubs in the Sierra-Cahuenga District.



Members of the VAN NUYS HILLBILLIES- L-R: Louise Gizzi, Mindy Doggett, Betty Williams, Marie Curnutt, Evelyn Vickers and Mildred Madden. (Neva Hines is out of sight at the piano.)



Neva Hines doing her bit at the piano.



Looks like we're in full swing!

April 5, 1995 - GARDEN & CARDS SECTION MEETING
and "Easter Bonnet Parade". Prize range:
"Prettiest" to "Most Comical". After the
parade, the ladies enjoyed their monthly game
of Bridge.



Margaret Wuest



L-R: Doris Tyer, Kay Robbins, Ann Bennaton,
Nancy LoFiego, LaVerne Butts, Neva Hines,
Charlotte Funk, Margaret Wuest and Hilma
Clifford.



LaVerne Butts



Ann Bennaton



Nancy LoFiego



Doris Tyer



Hilma Clifford



Charlotte Funk



Neva Hines



Kay Robbins

April 12, 1995 - REGULAR CLUB MEETING AND PLANT SALE

The entertainment for thie meeting was provided by club members; House Chairman Norma Mason and her husband, Jack, performed some of their most enjoyable line dances; Spiritual Values Chairman Florence Scorpio favored the group with an interesting and engrossing recital; and members politely endured the shenanigans of the "Hillbilly Band".



Membership Chairman Charlotte Funk with newly initiated member Fladys Lyon



L-R- Creative Crafts Chairman Nancy LoFiego with her Granddaughter, Tabitha, and Garden & Cards Chairman LaVerne Butts. LaVerne is also Vanguard and Press Chairman.



April 12, 1995

Spiritual Values Chairman Florence Scorpio presented a lovely poem entitled "The Touch of Gold" and a comical story "S'pos'n".



Norma and Jack Mason intrigued their audience with their fancy footwork.



4/12/95 - REGULAR MEETING

The Van Nuys Hillbillies were part of the entertainment today. L-R: Louise Gizzi - Piccolo, Mildred Madden - Base Washboard, Evelyn Vickers - drums, Melody Carver (not a member of band - just wanted something pretty in the picture), Marie Curnutt - Flute, Neva Hines - piano, Charlotte Funk - Little Brown Jug and Betty Williams - Soprano Washboard. (Not present: Mindy Doggett - Tambourine.

April 20-22, 1995

SIERRA-CAHUENGA DISTRICT CONVENTION was held at the Airtel Plaza Hotel in Van Nuys. Sixteen members of the VAN NUYS WOMAN'S CLUB attended.



April 21, 1995

CFWC President Doris Rufener and Sierra-Cahuenga District President Audrey Gore.



April 20, 1995 - OPENING RECEPTION HELD IN Audrey Gore's suite. L-R:

Van Nuys Club Pres. Neva Hines District President Audrey Gore and Dist. Music/Spec.Arts Chairman Charlotte Funk.



April 21, 1995

Sixteen members of the VAN NUYS WOMAN'S CLUB attended the Friday Luncheon. Standing L-R: Doris Tyer, Charline Cary, Marie Curnutt and Lillian Martin. Seated: Florence Scorpio, Mildred Madden, Charlotte Funk, Evelyn Vickers, Betty Williams, Louise Gizzi, Ann Bennaton and Kay Robbins. Four members not shown are: Dorothea Neel, Helen Flannagan, Neva Hines and Dorothy Kramer (Dorothy became ill and couldnt attend).



April 20-22, 1995 -
DISTRICT CONVENTION
District President Audrey
Gore presenting Award Of
Honorary Membership in
Idlewild to Sun Valley Club
President Lura Lovick.



April 21, 1995 - FRIDAY LUNCHEON
Clockwise: Kay Robbins, Mildred Madden, Betty Will
Marie Curnutt, Florence Scorpio, Lillian Martin, Louise Gizzi
and Evelyn Vickers.



April 21, 1995 - AFTERNOON MEETING
VAN NUYS CLUB PRESIDENT Neva Hines
presenting the Club's Report.



April 21, 1995 - AFTERNOON MEETING

Four clubs in the Sierra-Cahuenga District won awards
for Special Projects-Music. Accepting the awards are:
Club President Jane Leonard of Rosamond Woman's Club,
Club President Cathy Stewart of Westlake Women's Club,
Music Chairman Charlotte Funk of Van Nuys Woman's Club
and Club President Theresa Cohun of Agoura Valley W.C.



April 21, 1995 - FRIDAY BANQUET

Van Nuys W.C. Past President Kay Robbins and Membership Chairman Charlotte Funk.



April 21, 1995 - FRIDAY BANQUET

Entertainment for the evening was a senior group "SHOWTIME DANCERS".



April 21, 1995 - BANQUET ROOM - AIRTEL PLAZA, VAN NUYS

Van Nuys Woman's Club Table Decorations Chairman Mildred Madden decorated the tables with a "Wine and Roses" motif.



April 21, 1995

Table Decorations Chairman Mildred Madden decorated the banquet tables with a "Wine & Roses" motif.



April 21, 1995 - FRIDAY BABQUET

In appreciation for the VAN NUYS WOMAN'S CLUB providing the table decorations for the banquet, President Neva Hines was honored with a seat at the Head Table.



April 22, 1995 - PRAYER BREAKFAST
Honoring memory of Past Presidents deceased within the last year.
VAN NUYS honored the memory of Past President Dorothy Lewis.

Speaker: A. Gerald Michels, Pres. of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.



April 22, 1995 - PRAYER BREAKFAST

Soloist Lisa Call



April 22, 1995 - Luncheon

Past President Kay Robbins, President Neva Hines, First Vice President Louise Gizzi and Membership Chairman Charlotte Funk.



THE

SIERRA-CAHUENGA DISTRICT 15

CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

PRESENTS THIS AWARD

TO

Van Nuys Woman's Club

FOR

Special Projects - Music



1995

Audrey L. Gore
President

Mary Cunningham
Secretary



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FOR

Women's History, Resource Library



1995

Audrey L. Lora
President

Mary Cunningham
Secretary

April 27, 1995 - EASTER LUNCHEON HONORING THE
VAN NUYS DIVISION OF THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPT.

This event was hosted by three clubs - the
SEPULVEDA, SHERMAN OAKS AND VAN NUYS WOMAN'S CLUBS.
The Sepulveda and Sherman Oaks Clubs furnished the
hot dishes, salads and trimmings and the Van Nuys
club provided the desserts and the use of their
clubhouse.

Approximately 100 luncheons were served between
11:00 a.m. and 2.00 p.m.



April 27, 1995 -

Presidents of the three clubs sponsoring the
Easter Luncheon are: L-R

Ardean Smith - Sepulveda Woman's Club

Nibs McCabe - Sherman Oaks Woman's Club

Neva Hines - Van Nuys Woman's Club

The blue ribbons are worn as a symbol
honoring the LAPD.



April 27, 1995 - EASTER LUNCHEON
Van Nuys Police Officer selecting
from the dessert table serviced
by the Van Nuys Woman's Club.



April 27, 1995 - EASTER LUNCHEON
Officers of the Van Nuys Division of the LAPD
serving themselves at the table serviced by the
Sepulveda and Sherman Oaks Woman's Club which
consisted of hot entrees, salads and trimmings.



April 27, 1995 - EASTER LUNCHEON
Patrol Officers of the Van Nuys Division



April 27, 1995 - EASTER LUNCHEON

Club members present to welcome the guests and serve the luncheon. L-R:

Jannet Gnerlick - Sepulveda Woman's Club
 Norma Cooper - Van Nuys Woman's Club
 Mary Mannon - Sepulveda Woman's Club
 Marie Curnutt - Van Nuys W.C.
 Nibs McCabe - Sherman Oaks W.C.
 Ardean Smith - Sepulveda W.C.
 Irene Gnerlick (& Granddaughter) Sepulveda W.C.
 Betty Williams - Van Nuys W.C.



April 27, 1995 - EASTER LUNCHEON

Arriving guests representing the Foothill and Van Nuys Patrol Div.



April 27, 1995 - EASTER LUNCHEON

Representing the Air Support Division of LAPD is Helicopter Pilot, Officer Steve Gnerlick with his wife, Jannet and daughter. (Jannet is a member of the Sepulveda Woman's Club.)



April 27, 1995 - EASTER LUNCHEON

Present here -officers of the Van Nuys and West Valley Division of Jeopary who concentrate their efforts on keeping kids out of gangs.



April 27, 1995 - EASTER LUNCHEON
Keeping their entree table replenished and served with smiles are Sepulveda Woman's Club members Jannet Gnerlick and Mary Mannon.



April 27, 1995 - EASTER LUNCHEON
Officers of the Van Nuys and West Valley Patrol Division.



April 27, 1995 - EASTER LUNCHEON
Officers of the Jeopardy and Detective Divisions.



April 27, 1995 - EASTER LUNCHEON
Attending the luncheon were officers and representatives of the Patrol, Detective, Jeopardy and Air Support Divisions. Also in attendance was Captain McMurray, Commanding Officer of the Van Nuys Community Police Sta.

LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT



WILLIE L. WILLIAMS
Chief of Police

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May 18, 1995

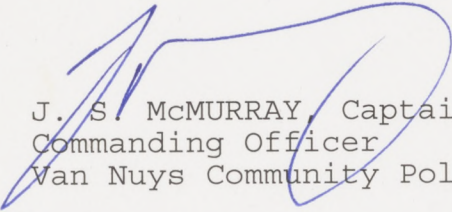
Ms. Neva Hines
Van Nuys Women's Club
6501 Wilkenson Avenue
North Hollywood, CA 91606

Dear Ms. Hines:

A heartfelt thank you from the sworn and civilian employees of the Van Nuys Community Police Station for the Easter luncheon on April 27. A fine meal was enjoyed by all.

Very truly yours,

WILLIE L. WILLIAMS
Chief of Police


J. S. McMURRAY, Captain
Commanding Officer
Van Nuys Community Police Station



May 31, 1995

Neva Hines
6501 Wilkenson Ave.
North Hollywood, Ca 91606

Dear Neva,

On behalf of the Van Nuys Rotary Club I want to express
our thanks for the collection of glasses you put together.
It is a wonderful project and you ladies have touched some
lives in a very special way.

Sincerely,

Bob Cox

Robert Cox

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May 5, 1995 - DISTRICT FASHION SHOW "FRIENDSHIP FANTASY" held at the Odyssey Restaurant in Granada Hills.

Twenty two reservations were made for members and guests for the VAN NUYS WOMAN'S CLUB. One of the models was Club President Neva Hines of the Van Nuys Woman's Club.



May 5, 1995 - "FRIENDSHIP FANTASY"

Prospective member Velma Alexander, Garden & Cards Section, Press & VANGUARD Chairman LaVerne Butts and Corresponding Secretary Evelyn Vickers of the VAN NUYS WOMAN'S CLUB.



May 5, 1995 - FRIENDSHIP FANTASY FASHION SHOW

VNWC Vice President Louise Gizzi and member Norma Cooper.



May 5, 1995 - "FRIENDSHIP FANTASY"

Members and their guests of the VAN NUYS WOMAN'S CLUB

Clockwise: Louise Bennaton, sister-in-law of Recording Secretary Ann Bennaton, Treasurer Charline Cary, Scholarship Chairman Helen Flannagan, Hospitality Chairman Marie Curnutt, Financial Secretary Lillian Martin, new member Gladys Lyon, Second Vice President Charlotte Funk and her daughter, Donna Garrett.



May 5, 1995 - "FRIENDSHIP FANTASY"

Members of the VAN NUYS WOMAN'S CLUB:

Hospitality Committee Member Ann Clark, Friendship Chairman Dorothy Burgert, Hospitality Committee Member Kay Kemp and Veteran's Affairs Co-Chairman Doris Tyer.



May 5, 1995 - "FRIENDSHIP FANTASY"

All the models were on the ramp for the finale.

May 10, 1995 - CHARTER DAY HONORING PAST PRESIDENTS OF THE
VAN NUYS WOMAN'S CLUB

There was a good turnout to honor our Past Presidents.
In addition to the Past Presidents' Table, there were
four tables seating six each, plus the Head Table.

Each Past President related memorable events which occurred
during their term(s) of office. These reminiscences were
thoroughly enjoyed by all present.



May 10, 1995 - CHARTER DAY HONORING PAST PRESIDENTS
OF THE VAN NUYS WOMAN'S CLUB.

Five Past Presidents attended the luncheon in their
honor.

Charlotte Funk	- 1985-1987
Helen Flannagan	1990-1991
Kay Robbins	1991-1993
Dorothea Neel	1959-1961, 1975-1979, 1987-1990
Florence Moore	1969-1970



May 10, 1995 - CHARTER DAY HONORING PAST PRESIDENTS OF THE VAN NUYS WOMAN'S CLUB

The members enjoyed the luncheon provided by Luncheon Chairman Hilma Clifford and her Committee. Unexpectedly, Hilma volunteered to chair a Luncheon Committee and this group has provided delicious luncheons for all our Regular Meetings since February 22, 1995.



May 10, 1995 - CHARTER DAY HONORING PAST PRESIDENTS OF THE VAN NUYS WOMAN'S CLUB

Our Program Chairman Rhoda Petty wanted to ensure an enjoyable program today and was successful in obtaining this senior group known as the "SHOWTIME DANCERS".





Nov. 1994

House & Rentals Chairman Norma Mason and her husband, Jack. Through their hard work and persistence in contacting various building and repair contractors, our clubhouse was ready for use within two months following the earthquake. They did an outstanding job---for which they have our sincere thanks.



June 8, 1995

Program Chairman Rhoda Petty has earned our appreciation and sincere thanks for the enjoyable, interesting and informative programs during the past few years. This was not an easy job considering her low budget (due to the February 1994 earthquake expenses). Well done Rhoda!



May 18-21, 1995 - CFWC STATE CONVENTION
Sierra-Cahuenga District Family
Economics & Gerontology Chairman
Dotty Heitz.



May 18-21, 1995 - CFWC STATE CONVENTION
General Meeting



May 18-21, 1995 - CFWC STATE CONVENTION
Three members of the Van Nuys Woman's Club
attended the convention. Seated in front row
(center) are: VNWC 2nd V.P. Charlotte Funk,
VNWC Pres. Neva Hines and VNWC Past President
Kay Robbins.



May 18-21 1995 - CFWC STATE CONVENTION
held at the Red Lion Inn in Glendale
CFWC President Doris Rufener.



May 18-21, 1995 - CFWC STATE CONVENTION
CFWC President Elect Sandy Morgan



May 18-21, 1995 - CFWC CONVENTION
CFWC Corresponding Secretary
Jane Perica



May 18-21, 1995 - CFWC STATE CONVENTION
CFWC Parliamentarian Jean Cutler

May 24, 1995 - SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The VAN NUYS WOMAN'S CLUB contributes to three Scholarship Funds: the District Fund, Van Nuys High School English Awards and the Valley College Nurse Scholarship.

The amounts of our awards are budgeted each year. Two awards of \$100 each were awarded to two students of the Van Nuys High School who were judged best in English, along with engraving their names on the Van Nuys High School Plaque, and \$100 was awarded a student nurse of Valley College.

Guests invited to the luncheon today was the Principal of the Van Nuys High School, the winning students and their parents and the student nurse and her guest. The two English students presented their winning essays and the student nurse gave a "thank you" speech.



May 24, 1995 - SCHOLARSHIP DAY LUNCHEON

Corresponding Secretary Evelyn Vickers, Recording Secretary Ann Bennaton, honored guest Robert Cox and President Pro-tem, First Vice President Louise Gizzi.

Mr. Cox is a member of the Rotary Club (and our Club Insurance Agent). He was instrumental in obtaining the generous contribution for our Earthquake Recovery Fund donated by the Rotary Club. The VNWC collected a box of eyeglasses and presented them to Mr. Cox for the Rotary Club collection as a token "thank you".



May 24, 1995 - SCHOLARSHIP DAY LUNCHEON

Entertainment for today was singer, Barbara Le.

June 14, 1995 - INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

At the request of Incoming President Louise Gizzi, District Amenities Chairman Mary Mitchell graciously accepted the duties of Installing Officer. Mary presented each incoming officer with a lovely bouquet and a few well-chosen words regarding the office she would fill for the next year.



June 14, 1995 - INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS
Seated at the Head Table are: (L-R)
Recording Secretary Ann Bennaton,
Incoming President Louise Gizzi, Installing
Officer Mary Mitchell and President Neva Hines.



June 14, 1995 - INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS
District Amenities Chairman Mary Mitchell
installed the new officers for the VAN
NUYS WOMAN'S CLUB.



June 14, 1995

Mary Mitchell, assisted by Dorothea Neel, beginning the Installation of Officers of the VAN NUYS WOMAN'S CLUB.



June 14, 1995 - INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Seated L-R: Van Nuys Woman's Club Parliamentarian Dorothea Neel, President Louise Gizzi and District Amenities Chairman Mary Mitchell, Installing Officer.

Standing L-R: Recording Secretary Ann Bennaton, Garden & Cards Section and Press & Vanguard Chairman LaVerne Butts, Mildred Madden standing in for Corresponding Secretary Arminda Doggett, Florence Scorpio standing in for Financial Secretary Lillian Martin, Treasurer Charline Cary, Past President Neva Hines, Hospitality Chairman Marie Curnutt, Second Vice President Charlotte Funk, Friendship Chairman Dorothy Burgert, House & Rentals Chairman Norma Mason, Program Chairman Betty Williams and Ways & Means Chairman Nancy LoFiego.



June 14, 1995 -

Mary, installing Louise Gizzi as President of the VAN NUYS WOMAN'S CLUB.



June 14, 1995 - INSTALLATION
OF OFFICERS
The passing of the gavel.



June 14, 1995 - INSTALLATION
OF OFFICERS

Past President Neva Hines presenting
the President's pin to President
Louise Gizzi.



June 14, 1995
Passing on the Club Mascot "Ferdinand"
which was initiated by Mrs. Zarn Tingle
(President 1944-1946) and presented to
incoming President Mrs. Ross Brook
(1946-1947). This was near the end of
the war and the club had been working
on furnishing a patient's room at
Valley Pres. Hospital. "Ferdinand"
symbolized the success of this project
and was adopted as the Club Mascot.



June 14, 1995

Presenting the President's Records
to President Louise Gizzi.



June 14, 1995

Membership Chairman Charlotte Funk looks on while new member Velma Alexander signs the Membership Book.



June 14, 1995

Membership Chairman Charlotte Funk presenting newly initiated member Velma Alexander to the club members.



June 14, 1995 - INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

President Louise Gizzi standing between Past President Kay Robbins and club member norma Cooper.



June 14, 1995 - INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Neva Hines with her twin sister, Neta Campos and her husband, Ike.



June 14, 1995
VAN NUYS WOMAN'S CLUB PRESIDENT
LOUISE GIZZI.



A COLLECT FOR CLUB WOMEN

Keep us, Oh God, from pettiness;
Let us be large in thought, in word, in deed.

Let us be done with fault-finding
And leave off self-seeking.

May we put away all pretense
And meet each other face to face,
Without self-pity and without prejudice.

May we never be hasty in judgment
And always generous.

Let us take time in all things;
Make us to grow calm, serene and gentle.

Teach us to put into action our better impulses,
Straightforward and unafraid.

Grant that we may realize it is
The little things that create differences,
That in the big things of life we are at one.

And may we strive to Touch and to Know
The great, common human heart of us all.
And Oh Lord God, let us forget not
To be kind!

----*Mary Stewart*

